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COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Thao Le on March 12, 2003, it has come to the Applicant's attention that the submission of February 11, 2003, which included a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Exhibit A, and Exhibit B, in connection with the above-identified patent application have been misplaced. Please note that these documents were submitted via facsimile. Enclosed are courtesy copies of the Response Under 3 C.F.R. §1.116, Exhibit A, and Exhibit B as filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, as well as, the Facsimile Transmission to the PTO, TX Report, and Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating that the transmission was sent and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

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